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Mount Diablo Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

August 23, 2009

Dear Mayor,

September 17th to September 23rd is a week to commemorate our Constitution. The week of commemoration for America's most important document is one of our country's least known official observances. Our Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom and to ensure those unalienable rights to every American.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U. S Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizens responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September, 1787.

On behalf of DAR, we would appreciate it so much if you would issue a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 17-September 23 as National Constitution Week and send it to me. The proclamation will be displayed at our meetings and photos put in the newspaper.

Thank you very much for your attention and participation in this important event.

Best Regards,

Garrie E. Scott

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PROCLAMATION

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Don Tatzin, Mayor, on behalf of the Lafayette City Council do hereby proclaim the week of ***September 17-23 as National Constitution Week.***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the City Seal this 14th day of September, 2009.

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Don Tatzin, Mayor

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